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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

(PASS COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING TO: SENATOR RICHARD CLARK,
REP. CHARLES RANGEL, OFFICE OF REP. DIGGS: ATTN: LY, JW,
FK, OD.

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1. AS YOU PREPARE TO TESTIFY BEFORE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE
I URGE YOU RESPECTFULLY TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL
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POINTS CONTAINED IN MY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO YOU AND

DEPARTMENT.

A. THE COVERT NATURE OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA
COMPOUNDED BLUNDER OF A POLICY WHICH FOUND OUR COUNTRY
UNFORTUNATELY ON SAME SIDE AS SAG.

B. DESPITE PROBING OF USG SOUTHE AFRICAN POLICY
DURING AUGUST 19, 1975 MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL BLACK
CAUCUS YOU NEVER TOOK US INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE BY
ALLUDING TO USG INVOLVEMENT WITH FNLA/UNITA, ALTHOUGH
SUBSTANTIAL COVERT ASSISTANCE HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

C. WHILE DEPARTMENT ALLEGES "NEED TO KNOW" CON-
SULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS ON ANGOLA OPERATIONS, DESPITE MY
CHAIRMANSHIP
OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN FOR SIX YEARS
PLUS RELATED INTERESTS DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ADVISED ME ONLY
IN DECEMBER VERY SHORTLY BEFORE OUR EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS
WERE PUBLICIZED IN MEDIA.

D. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT USG HAS HAD NO DISCUSSIONS
WITH SAG ON ANGOLA ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN US AMBASSADOR AND DEFENSE ATTACHE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND
THE DEPARTMENT, BUT PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF KNOWN REGULAR
CONTACTS BETWEEN STATE, CIA, DOD, COMMERCE, TREASURY, NASA,
ERDA, ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER AGENCIES. IS OUR INTELLIGENCE
SO POOR THAT SAG INTERVENTION CAME AS A SURPRISE THEN YOU
AND APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SHOULD DEMAND
EXPLANATION. MR. SECRETARY, YOU MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE
THAT CONTINUED DENIALS OF USG-SAG LINK RE: ANGOLA AND
DENIALS OF UNDERINVOICING OF SUPPLIES TO UNITA/FNLA IN
EFFORT TO MINIMIZE MAGNITUDE OF USG ASSISTANCE, DESPITE
HARD EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, CRITICALLY IMPAIRED
ADMINISTRATION'S CREDIBILITY.

E. WHAT WILL BE USG POLICY AFTER HOUSE SUSTAINS
SENATE CUT-OFF? WILL USG SURREPTITIOUSLY SEEK FINANCIAL
SUPPORT OF FNLA/UNITA FROM NATO ALLIES AND JAPAN OR DRAW
DOWN ON PIPELINE FUNDS AS WE ARE DOING RE: DIEGO GARCIA
DESPITE CULVER-SPONSORED SENATE ACTION, OR USE OTHER
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MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS DIVERSION?

F. WHEN WILL YOU RELEASE GULF OIL TO PURSUE ITS
OWN INTERESTS WITHOQ FURTHER INTERVENTION FROM USG TO
PROTECT ITS FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONTROLLING FORCES
IN ANGOLA AND RELEVANT OAU MEMBER STATES?

G. HOW FAR IS USG PREPARED TO GO TO OBTAIN SAG AND

USSR /CUBA WITHDRAWAL?

H. WHAT SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS IS USG PREPARED TO
MAKE RE: RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA
AND ANGOLAN EXILES NOT REPATRIATED BY PORTUGAL OR ADMITTED TO
SOUTH AFRICA?

I. CONSISTENT WITH USG-ANGOLAN POSTURE, WILL OUR
INTERESTS "CONVERGE" WITH SAG IN THE INEVITABLE LIBERATION
WAR IN NEIGHBORING NAMIBIA; IN RHODESIA; IN SOUTH AFRICA
ITSELF? IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE AFORE-
MENTIONED MINORITY RULED GOVERNMENTS BE TOLD UNEQUIVOCALLY
THROUGH YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE THAT
THEY CANNOT EXPECT U.S. SUPPORT IN ANY FORM AGAINST THE
LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR SELF DETERMINATION AND MAJORITY
RULE. ONLY SUCH A STRONG DECLARATION WILL DISPEL THE
ANGOLAN STRENGTHENED NOTION THAT IN THE CRUNCH USG
SUPPORTS THE WHITE SUPREMACISTS.

J. DESPITE THE POLITICIZING POSSIBILITIES OF
THIS ELECTION

YEAR, IT IS CLEAR THAT U.S. AFRICA POLICY
NEEDS IMMEDIATE AND FUNDAMENTAL TRANSFORMATION RE:
PRIORITIES, PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL IN MANNER MORE CON-
SISTENT WITH THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF THE
INTERDEPENDENT GLOBAL COMMUNITY. I FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT
THIS FUNDAMENTAL POINT THAT I BELIEVE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS ON
AFRICA BETWEEN YOU AND THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK
CAUCUS WOULD
BE ONLY MINIMALLY PRODUCTIVE UNLESS PRECEDED BY A SERIOUS
PROCESS OF REVIEW ANALYSIS AND COMMITMENT FOR CHANGE.
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